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25X1 4. [ ] Representative Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.)  
25X1A called and asked for our "best estimate" on what effect the Israeli war would  
have on the U.S. supply of oil. A short time later [ ] OER, and  
I called Nedzi back and [ ] briefed him on the subject using figures  
from the Director's prepared statement before the House Armed Services  
Committee on 23 October and from [ ] memorandum to the Director  
of 25 October on this subject. Nedzi confided that these figures were at  
variance with figures given the Committee by Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Clements in an executive session today. We in turn confided that we were  
aware of the figures Secretary Clements was using and [ ] explained  
why DOD's figures were at variance with ours. I added that we wanted to  
be completely forthcoming with him but were not anxious to get in the middle  
on this one and asked that he protect us as the source of his information in-  
sofar as possible. Nedzi said he understood.

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25X1 5. [ ] Met with Chairman Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.),  
25X1A House Armed Services Committee, and updated the briefing previously given  
him on the [ ] He had no comment.

I also briefed Nedzi on the Tad Szulc article in the Sunday, 21 October,  
Washington Post. Nedzi noted that Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.)  
had been to see him after the briefing and in effect complained about the failure  
of the Director to respond to questioning. Harrington will submit a letter to  
Nedzi on this matter at which time I expect to discuss it further with him.

25X1 6. [ ] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations  
Committee staff, and told him that we have been advised by OMB representatives  
that they cannot include the Agency pay increase in the January supplemental.  
Preston suggested that we pass back to Don Brazier, OSD, and the DOD  
representatives that if they are unable to handle it he will be glad to advise  
them. Preston will talk to Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee  
staff, at the first opportunity and suggested that we talk to him also about the  
possibility of the Senate restoring this item. He told me also that the Committee  
has not looked at the intelligence community as such so far but they will be  
continuing markup on Tuesday and possibly Wednesday of next week. General  
Daniel Graham, [ ] and Charles Briggs have been advised.

25X1A I also briefed Preston on the formal approval of the [ ]

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